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**Case No. 11371/113**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Frank Bartels et al.

Examiner: Rozanski, Michael T.

Serial No: 10/577,593

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For: DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A PATIENT  
FOR COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated February 25, 2008 for a period of three months.

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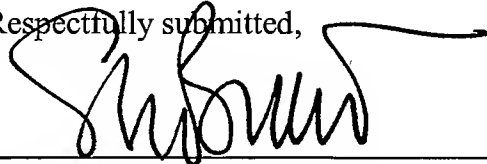
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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